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**Sent:** 5/1/2018 3:05:13 PM  
**To:** Brook Simmons [BSimmons@newfield.com]  
**Subject:** RE: Mr. Jackson, do you have any updates...  
**Attachments:** amendments to FIP for managing air emissions from true minor sources in Indian country 04-30-2018.pdf

Yes, attached is a modification to the FIP in the areas. This extends streamlined permitting provisions to Uintah while its nonattainment designation becomes effective & serves as a bridge until something reservation-specific is further negotiated.

The background is that the EPA proposed amendments to the 2016 federal implementation plan for managing air emissions from new and modified true minor oil and natural gas sources in Indian country. The FIP limits emissions of harmful air pollutants while providing streamlined construction authorization for new and modified "true minor sources" in the oil and natural gas production and natural gas processing segments of the oil and natural gas sector. The proposed amendments would allow the FIP to continue to apply in portions of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation that may be included in an area EPA intends to designate as nonattainment for the 2015 national ambient air quality standards for ozone. The current FIP applies only in areas designated as attainment, attainment/unclassifiable or unclassifiable. The proposed amendments would provide a permanent mechanism for streamlining construction authorizations for new and modified true minor sources on the reservation, even if portions of the reservation are designated as nonattainment. EPA intends to complete designations for the 2015 ozone standards for most areas by April 30, 2018. The effective date of the designations will be specified in a notice to be published in the Federal Register. The Agency also is seeking comment on whether the amendments should be temporary and expire before the start of the area's 2018-2019 wintertime ozone season. Separately, EPA is developing a reservation-specific rule for oil and natural gas sources on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

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**From:** Brook Simmons [mailto:BSimmons@newfield.com]  
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related to Utah non-attainment issues? These issues impact Ute tribal economics as well as local economies throughout the entire basin.

-Brook A. Simmons

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